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20 August 1960

Mr. Hamilton Fish Armstrong
Editor, Foreign Affairs
53 East 68th Street
New York 1, New York

Dear Ham:

I hesitate to bother you with the attached but it has been dumped on my desk, and now I dump it on yours.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated July 19, 1960 which I received from [REDACTED], the only copy of the original German and a translation of the [REDACTED] article he sent me, and a copy of a letter dated 12 July 1956 from [REDACTED] on the same subject. Whether or not you can properly comply with the request in [REDACTED] letter of July 19, I do not know, but if you can, send it directly to him. I suppose you have nice, polite, well-rounded forms of rejection letters for all circumstances.

our people do not think much of the article. They comment, that is an elementary, and in part somewhat tendentious, article which deals only with the immediate, superficial background of the Congo situation. An article for Foreign Affairs should be considerably more profound, better grounded historically, and more objective."

You see that our people hold Foreign Affairs in high regard.

Again, apologies.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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July 19th

Dear Allen: —

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Forgive a second letter in
 two days. My friend in Germany, [redacted]
 [redacted] has just returned from the
 Congo. He has sent me this ARTICLE
 with request I submit it to "Foreign
 Affairs". I have no contact, except as
 a subscriber with that magazine.

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I find [redacted] article, not a bit
 doo. In fact, it is (to me at least)
 better than any I have read on the
 press or magazines. Nevertheless, like
 most topical articles, it is apt to be
 outmoded next week. Such is the
 lot of magazine articles.

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Could you forward it to Foreign
 Affairs. All I ask is that they
 submit a damn nice letter of
 rejection, which I can forward to

[redacted]

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We shall be around just now in
Washington visiting friends from the
20th to the 27th. STAT

We shall be at [redacted]

[redacted]

If I can be of any help to STAT
you, let me know there.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. DULLES

DATE: 28 July 1960

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FROM : [REDACTED], ISS/DDI

SUBJECT: Comment by OCI Area Specialist on Congo Article by [REDACTED]

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" This is an elementary, and in part somewhat tendentious, article which deals only with the immediate, superficial background ~~of~~ the Congo situation. An article for Foreign Affairs, should be considerably more profound, better grounded historically, and more objective. "

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

Attached is additional information on
[redacted] which you requested. Also attached
is an English translation of his article on the
Congo and a short comment by OCI on it.

Al You said that you would dictate a reply to
Al Smith yourself.

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28 July 1960

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Mr. Dulles said he still wasn't sure what he wanted to do about this. He said to bring it to his attention some other time.

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